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Since Applicant's first Status Inquiry which was e-filed on April 16, 2008, there have been no new actions in the USPTO Pair System. The last entry into PAIR was dated March 13, 2007 (Applicant's Response to a Restriction Requirement was entered and forwarded to Examiner Lewis).

Applicant's respectfully request an estimate of when the first Office Action will be received. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-442-1000.

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